(c) As per Economic Survey, 2001 -2002, the percentage of amounts of loans of the Gross Domestic Capital formation in the Private Sector during 1999-2000 was about 17.9%. Data for 2000-2001 and 2001 -2002 are not available.

Shortcomings in implementation of projects

† 3113.SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a lot of shortcomings have been noticed in the present process of sanctioning the development projects and implementation thereof;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have decided to bring comprehensive changes in the present system by getting rid of said shortcomings; and

(d) if so, by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) to (d) A Committee was set up by the Government, *inter alia,* to examine the extant procedures for investment approvals and implementation of projects and suggest measures to simplify and expedite the process of public and private investment. The Committee has made wide-ranging recommendations for re-engineering the project cycle for public investment, both for physical and social sector development, to ensure greater professionalisation of the identification, preparation, approval and post-evaluation stages of the cycle. It has also detailed a process for re-

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engineering all relevant regulatory systems at the Central, State and local Government levels for ensuring transparency and accountability in decision making and minimizing documentation. The Committee has also recommended that the best global practices be adopted and the revised processes embodied in e-governance systems.

The recommendations of the Committee are under consideration.

Division of society

† 3114.SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the article written by Mumbai based "think-tank"—"strategic fresight Group" in which it has been mentioned about formation of three classes in the society due to development of the country;

(b) If so, whether the said group has divided the society in three classes keeping in view their development which is 2 per cent, 15 per cent and 83 per cent of the population respectively; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction there to and Government's assessment with regard to providing benefits of development to the society?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATIVASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The Planning Commission is not aware of such classification by the think tank strategic fresight Group.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

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